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Application Number	09/600,566
Filing Date	February 17, 1999
First Named Inventor	Zlatko Pflaum
Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	Marx, Irene
Attorney Docket Number	2260/103

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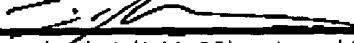
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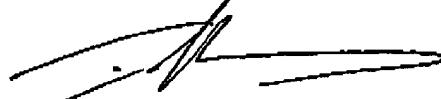
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